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BROOKS ANNOUNCES BLUE ANGELS TO HEADLINE 2015 ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

*The famed precision flying team will take to the skies at ROC
Memorial Day Weekend - May 23rd & 24th, 2015*

Standing alongside the world-renowned F-18 model aircraft, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that the United States Navy's famed precision flying team, the Blue Angels, will take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) for the 2015 Rochester International Airshow over Memorial Day weekend with shows on Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th.

*"We are thrilled that the Blue Angels have selected Monroe County as one of their 35 show sites across the United States for 2015," said **Brooks**. "This marks the sixth time that our community has had the privilege of hosting the high speed, action packed aerobatic show. Their presence over Memorial Day Weekend will add to an already momentous time spent remembering and saluting our military heroes."*

Each year the Department of Defense receives hundreds of requests to hold airshows featuring the Blue Angels. ROC was selected by the squadron at the recently held International Council of Airshows (ICAS).

The team is stationed at the Forrest Sherman Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida and has performed for more than 495 million fans. The Blue Angels' last performance in Monroe County was at the 2011 Rochester International Airshow.

Tickets for the 2015 Rochester International Airshow will be on sale beginning Thursday, December 18th at www.rocairshow.info. Airshow tickets are perfect stocking stuffers this holiday season and are available at a discounted price of \$15 per ticket, through Wednesday, December 31st. Children 12 and under are admitted FREE with an adult ticket purchase, making this a great family-fun event.

A complete lineup of additional airshow acts, static displays and family entertainment attractions will be announced in the near future, for more information and updates, visit www.rocairshow.info.

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